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By Lillian O'Donnell

Odd isn't it how upon reading articles ones thoughts often wander upon the various aspects presented and how we within ourselves regard the free expressions written. After reading several articles in a national magazine one thought came forcibly to the fore and that was the power of TYPE. . . Always carrying a pencil or two with us we have formed the habit of writing down our thoughts of the moment and this is what we wrote. . . Type, I am words, printed in black and white that oft times are lightning and thunder, sound and fury, wind and flame, a bit of heaven and some of the other. I coin for you the enchanting tale, the poets visions and the philosopher's musing. . . Through the days of the years I help you to exchange the irksome hours, that come at times to everyone, for sweet and happy hours. Through books and newspapers I bring to you golden urns filled with all the manna of the past, at times the future and often the present. I bring to you tears and laughter, joy and sorrow, birth and death, achievement and failure, therefore I present a portion of the eternal mind, caught in its progress through the world, stamped in an instant and preserved for eternity. . .

Congratulations and best wishes to Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Murtigh who were married this morning in a very pretty ceremony in the Church of the Nativity. Rev. J. R. O'Gorman, a friend of long standing officiated.

A more radiant bride we never have seen than Mrs. Murtigh. (the former Mrs. M. Roach). She was lovely as always in her afternoon dress of pearl grey fashioned with rounded neckline, moulded bodice and long sleeves that were softly shirred at the wrists. The skirt featured a smart side drape that fell in graceful folds to the hem of the skirt. Her chic black hat, a French creation, was garlanded with flowers and misted in veiling. Her corsage was of shattered carnations centred with a lovely orchid. We also admired Mrs. Murtigh's wedding ring it was fashioned of platinum and mounted in a half circle of diamonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Moran attended the couple. Mrs. Moran was striking in a lovely afternoon dress of black crepe, her black hat, satin trimmed, was misted in veiling and she wore a corsage of red roses and white gladioli.

This afternoon a delightfully arranged reception for the couple was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moran. The rooms were tastefully decorated with vases of Spring flowers. Nearly 100 friends of the couple attended and offered congratulations and best wishes. After spending a brief period in town Dr. and Mrs. Murtigh will leave to take up residence in Sudbury where the Doctor is practising medicine.

Mrs. R. J. Renison leaves on the Northland this evening for Toronto where she will join the Bishop of Moosonee. They will leave for Hamilton on Saturday where the Bishop will conduct a mass service of all Protestant denominations who will gather at St. Paul's Central Presbyterian Church for the ceremony. The Bishop of Moosonee and Mrs. Renison will then return to Toronto for March 1, where His Grace will officiate at the marriage of Mrs. Margaret Briden and Mr. Roy E. Heath. The ceremony will be performed in the chapel of Grace Church on the Hill.

We must tell you about the Woman's Association of Mountjoy United Church who are sponsoring a "Violet Tea" on Saturday afternoon, February 22, in the church. This promises to be a most pleasant one for those who will attend. All parishioners and friends are extended a cordial invitation. As an added attraction there will be aprons for sale and a table of home baking that will feature many good things.

Leisurely wending their way along some of the most beautiful country in Canada and the United States are Dr. Paul Clermont and Mrs. Clermont. Dr. P. D. Brunet and Mrs. Brunet and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Charlebois. At present they are enjoying the many lovely sights of Washington, D.C. and before going there, they enjoyed a stay in New York. Highlighting an eventful visit in the latter city was their attending of the Opera Carmen which featured beautiful Rise Stevens as the singing star.

Pardon us, while we doff our cap to Timmins own Colin Charron, who turned in a sparkling performance when the Newman Club of Queen's University recently presented a concert which provided two hours of high class entertainment to a capacity audience.

"Comedy in Discord" was the title of the play. It was directed by Gelindo DeRe, Arts' 50 with Colin as assistant director. The largest number produced was a colorful gypsy number featuring Queen's co-eds, violin solos by Doug Geiger, Med' 52, and songs by Colin Charron.

Colin is the son of Mrs. B. Charron, 47 Kirby avenue. With his golden voice he is making a coveted place for himself in Kingston and Toronto, we can recall with much pleasure and no doubt many of you folks do too how Colin's voice rang out high and clear over the ether waves and at a considerable number of concerts just a few years back.

Being an incurable romanticist we were simply thrilled last Friday evening, when on that night of valentines, hearts, darts and turtle-doves we heard of so many engagements. It appears the "God of Love", sometimes called little "Dan Cupid" did himself proud with his wee bow and arrow. Down Riverside Pavilion way, the following plights of troth were announced by orchestra leader Henry Kelneck. . . Lillian Tremblay and Ernie Lachapelle, Marion Brown and Fern Potvin, Olga Spasuk and Joe Rachky and Elsie Sheridan and Ed Richardson. To these happy young couples congratulations and best wishes.

Congratulations and best wishes also to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny MacDougall on the birth of their son in St. Mary's Hospital on Saturday, February 15.

To-day we are getting right down to an appeal for contributions for the Y.M.C.A. A \$30,000 drive is commencing here Saturday and will continue until March 1, by the local Y.M.C.A. board. Its primary factor is the importing of a secretary and later on the possible establishment of a community centre that will be of benefit to the Porcupine. The program proposed will be directed by a number of philanthropic individuals whose aim and purpose will be to unite all people regardless of racial origin, creed or religion and to foster good citizenship, to prevent juvenile delinquency and to interest young people in organized recreation. . . A wonderful thing for the community. . . a beautiful dream. . . but only through your help can it be realized. . . only through your kindly donations can the campaign be a success. . . Timmins' sponsoring of projects designed for the betterment of the Porcupine is known far and wide. . . and what better cause than this?

A highly successful tea, commemorating the 50th anniversary of the founding of their order, was held yesterday afternoon by the "Woman's Institute". The delightful affair was held in the Hollinger Hall and featured as an added attraction a wonderful display of handicraft, including the making of hooked rugs, knitting, quilting, painting and ceramics.

A capsule description of the interesting event is that we greatly admired the collection of picture books of raffia, the hand woven pure silk kimono, the sandal and the pictures depicting scenes of earthenware shops, tangle dealers, umbrella makers, tea merchants etc. of Japanese life. The collection belonged to Mrs. Andrew Ryan and was sent over by her sister in law, Miss Esther Ryan, for many years a missionary in Japan.

Then there was the table featuring Swedish handicraft. The collection consisted of a lovely handwoven luncheon cloth of heavy linen, a beautiful pair of rose wood candlesticks and a copper kettle made of Swedish material. There was a lovely old frame also and it held a picture of a handsome trooper. Curious, we asked Mrs.

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## Carnovali Celebration

Carnovali -- last day of merriment before the Lenten season was celebrated in a whirl of color Tuesday night by nearly 200 young people, mostly of Italian-Canadian descent. The affair was held in the Ukrainian Hall and was sponsored by members of the Moneta Recreation Club.

The hall was gaily decked with artificial flowers of every variety and the ceiling and pillars were festooned with garlands of streamers and balloons.

Emio Perstehini's orchestra supplied the music for the dancing which not only featured the modern dances but many quaint native folk dances of Italian origin. At midnight and at intervals during the evening the dancers were showered with confetti.

Costumes, worn mostly by the womenfolk were very colorful and depicted nearly every history and walk of life. There were pirates, gypsies, Arabians, cigar girls, peasants, hula hula dancers and grande dames of various countries.

After a gala parade of costumed dancers Mr. and Mrs. Armand Martin were declared possessors of the best costume and were awarded a lovely prize. Miss Anita Gauthier was winner of the prize for the balloon dance.

Around midnight a delicious buffet lunch was served. Committee in charge of the affair was headed by Olga Bozzer, Mrs. J. Morosotti, Mrs. H. Mustato, Miss Sally Frapporti and other members of the club. Dick Romauldi was chairman of the entertainment committee.

Among the gay throng were Marie Plouffe, Joe Porco, Olga Bozzer, Louis Frapporti, Velma Bozicevitch, Remi Poulin, Jackie Clusso, "Tiny" Richer, Lucille Clusso, "Smookey" Kelley, Dorcen Whittam, George Carlin, Mafalda Ricci, R. McPhail, Helen Greco, James Sinopoli, Vivian Porco, Cecil Crocco, Anne Domenico, Sammy Guseppli, Mafalda Pellizzari, Mike Fera, Irma Pallizzari, Mary Persichini, Carmen Rizzato, Rose Rizzato, Enzo Persichini, Bertha Ripel, Carmen Crocco, "Tony" Steffano, Favis Frapporti, Camay Roy, "Sport" Kriak, Dickie Romauldi, June Harrison, Sylvia Torlone, Jean Renaud, Bill Cotnam, Terry Stefano.

Eddy Xamin, Camay Garant, Allen Cochran, Ann Klimovitch, Joe Martel, Jean Larche, Henry Martin, Helen McNaughton, Jimmy Parisi, Luc Schiefel, Tommy Clatworthy, Carmen Fillion, Carmen Patry, Roy May, Rita Decoeur, A. Gauthier, Claudette Barburie, Peter Marconatto, Kay DeMarci, Louise Chartier, Edda Pezzilato, Jerry McKay, Anita Gauthier, Angelo Ferri, Gerry Gauthier, Harry Lory, Norma Bendo, Rino Mousseau, Phyllis Engley, "Streeky" Cummings, Rose Bendo, Stirling McLean, Dolly Engley, Mario Gallino, Jenore Jackson, Archie Gallino, Norma Comisso, Walter Cecchini, Josephine Marscotti, John Henry, Mafalda Pellizzari, Louis Morello, Eleanore Miligoranza, Jerry Gagne, Flo Miligoranza, Howard Brown, Mary Domeninico, Leo Cecchini, Ami Loan, Stephen Dunn, Nellie Bozzer, Albie Marinocci, Sally Frapporti, Eric Barnes, Enes Bozzer, Ernie Derasp, Lydia Mion, Albert Frattura, Lily Marscotti, Harry Streeter, Elena Bortolotto, Brian Streeter, Angelina Xamin, Dizzq Swain, Evelyn Church, Guido Moranidin, Selen Petroni, George Sawchuck, Gina Spadafore, Joe Xamin, Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Mustato, Mr. and Mrs. Leo

## Social Activities

### Guest of Honor

Mrs. Leo St. Louis (nee Elda Elsie Barrette, Toronto) was guest of honor at a delightfully arranged linen shower held Tuesday evening. Hostess for the occasion was Mrs. Rene Barrette, 113 Maple street S.

Various games formed the evening's entertainment and bingo prizes were won by Mrs. M. Dick, Miss Diane Robineau and Miss Connie St. Louis. The clothes pin contest was won by Miss Martha Giroux.

During the evening the guest of honor was presented with many lovely gifts of linen for which she thanked her friends wholeheartedly.

Later a delicious lunch was served and those attending were Mrs. G. Robineau, Mrs. M. Dick, Mrs. R. Menard, Mrs. O. St. Louis, Mrs. E. Gallipeau, Mrs. E. Gauthier, Mrs. J. M. Guindon, Mrs. L. Barrette, Mrs. A. Pelletier, Miss Martha Giroux, Miss Diane Robineau, Miss Helen Bissonnette, Miss Rita Cyr, Miss Lillian Caron, Miss Connie St. Louis, Miss Yvette Boleau, Miss Lorraine Charron and Miss Cecile Millette.

Unable to attend but sending lovely gifts were Mrs. R. Fournier and Mrs. Pelletier.

### TOWN HALL STAFF HOLD GAY PARTY

The Town Hall staff held their first staff party at the Algoma Hotel, Saturday night and it proved to be one of the most successful events of the season.

Displaying a Valentine theme, the hall was beautifully decorated with red streamers and red hearts and small Dan Cupids.

Dancing was the main attraction of the evening with a special prize awarded the best dancer.

Later, a delicious lunch was served. Conveners for the occasion were Miss Ida Bouchard and Mr. Ernie Martin.

Attending were William Roberts, J. P. Bartleman, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. MacLean, Mr. and Mrs. E. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Rassel, Jeanne Hamelin, Roland Tremblay, Margaret Gells, John Kelman, Ida Bouchard, Gaston Beaulieu, Mabel Thrasher, Bill Fraser, Yvonne Baine, Chester Wyse, Loretta Kutshaw, Russel McKeown, Gwen Dolan, John Jones, Mary Cunik, Art Davies, Jean Marshall, Ozzie Williams, Vita Linder, Carl Horwitz, Bea Francoeur, Andrew Maxwell, Rolly Godin, Mr. and Mrs. C. Stiver, Mrs. V. Saloman, Mrs. A. Caron, Mr. and Mrs. H. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Belanger, Mr. and Mrs. F. Culhane, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ayotte, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Grieve, Mr. and Mrs. C. Glynn, Mr. and Mrs. Gannon, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Kemball.

DelVillano, Mr. and Mrs. V. Salvador, Mr. and Mrs. L. Mamoletti, Eda Fantin, Mr. and Mrs. R. Romauldi, Mr. and Mrs. J. Adamo, Mr. and Mrs. D. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. R. Farra, Mr. and Mrs. F. Pontallo, Mr. and Mrs. A. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. N. Fraticelli, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mira, Mr. and Mrs. B. Zurby, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Torlone, Bruno Morris and many others.

Welin to whom the collection belonged "who is he?" We then learned it was a picture of her nephew, Lieut. Eric Van Del, a ski trooper in Norway, a boy who had greatly aided Norwegian civilians, hunted by the Gestapo, across the mountainous regions into neutral Sweden. The land was comprised of difficult terrain and many lives had been lost in an effort to reach safety, therefore a considerable number of Norway's outstanding skiers had volunteered to undertake the daring task. Eric among them.

We noticed Mrs. J. Birnie busy as busy could be making earrings, brooches and a host of other articles out of colorful shells. Mrs. J. Lillie has an impressive array of very much the same thing only in ceramic and Mrs. J. McChesney displayed many fine paintings done in water colors, oils, and crayons. . . all painted by her own clever hands. Mrs. McChesney's display also featured a tea cozy made of felt in the form of a house, sent her by a friend in England and a lovely pure silk handkerchief on which was hand painted a picture of St. Peter's Palace at Rome, also a quilted rose colored silk hankie holder, sent her by son Bruce.

Mrs. M. Veinotte, we interestingly watched as her nimble fingers showed the ladies how to make colorful mats, some were crocheted with a heavy bone needle, some were braided and again some were hooked, these, explained Mrs. Veinotte, were made from old hags, old stockings and underwear. There was Joy Archer and Jenny Spialla from Central School, Joan Verdue and Dorothy Whitford from Birch Street School busy as bees showing how to loom scarfs, belts and other useful things.

There were many other items to numerous to mention but we loved the hand made quilts that pictured sunbonnet girls, flower baskets, and one especially that drew much attention was the one made of old ties on a white background. Oh yes, we must mention the beautiful old satin slip with the hand tatted lace around the armholes and neckline. It belonged to Mrs. W. P. Willson and was worn on her wedding day twenty years ago, it was hand made by her sister who gav eit to her for her trousseau.

It was a happy gathering of women who attended the tea and who were greeted by Mrs. C. Briggs and Mrs. P. Howard of Toronto. . . thoughtful gesture. . . Mrs. Howard who was the local Institutes first president arrived from Whitby to take part in the commemoration. Mrs. George Ross convened the attractively laid tables and was capably assisted by Mrs. A. MacDonald, Mrs. K. Johnson, Mrs. J. Bilenki, Mrs. Crispin, Mrs. J. Holson, Mrs. T. A. Marriott and Mrs. W. Doughty. The work table was in charge of Mrs. A. McCharles and Mrs. W. P. Willson, handicrafts was in charge of Mrs. N. Young assisted by Mrs. J. McChesney and conveners of the cuisine were Mrs. C. Surman, Mrs. Welin and Mrs. Ashby.

Adding much merriment and highlighting the afternoon's program was inimitable Art Lang of Radio Station C.K.G.B. who entertained with several amusing monologues which were much appreciated by the large audience.

### W.M.S. First United Church

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the W.M.S. Thursday afternoon in First United Church.

Mrs. W. Mustard presided at the meeting.

The final arrangements for the Annual Supply Tea, to be held Saturday March 1, were discussed.

There will be a bake table and sale of work at the tea. The advertising posters made by Mrs. S. Hansuld and Mr. E. Bull were on display.

The conveners of committees, Mrs. H. Travers, Mrs. P. Carson, Mrs. J. Harnden, Mrs. G. Golden and Mrs. S. Hansuld reported on the progress of their committees.

The members and friends were reminded of the World's day of prayer, to be held in Schumacher, February 21. A group of mothers is being organized for the first meeting scheduled for February 24.

A nursery will be in readiness where young children will be cared for, while the mother's meeting is in progress.

A letter of sympathy was sent to Mrs. Patrick on the passing of her husband.

Mrs. H. McCullough highlighted the afternoon's program with a lovely vocal solo. She was accompanied by Mrs. P. Carson at the piano.

Miss Muriel Crispin gave a brief review of her work in the W.M.S. Hospital at Hearst.

Miss Louise Mayowna led in the worship service. She stressed the importance of little things when directed by a great ideal and purpose.

The guest speaker, Mrs. R. Milne, spoke on India. Her theme centred around the importance of acquainting ourselves with the happenings in India which are a parallel to the happenings in other parts of the world. She told her audience that the situation in India might be called a renaissance or re-awakening. Mrs. Milne explained why there is such a struggle between Hindus and Moslems for supremacy especially when their lives are controlled by the two differing religious beliefs. She outlined the hopeful signs of progress in India as well as the hindering of progress. One of the mainstays was the splendid work of the Christian movement in India.

Mrs. Stewart moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Milne for her interesting and informative address.

A social half hour was enjoyed at the close of the meeting.

Hostesses were Mrs. G. Golden and her group, who also had arranged the program.

### Eastern Star Bridge Party

The Arbutus Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star held a highly successful bridge party recently.

Highest score posted was that of Mrs. R. Redden who won a lovely hostess tray complete with glasses. The second prize, a beautiful shell plaque, was won by Mrs. M. Mercier, and the third prize, a set of bowls, was won by Mrs. E. Brown of South Porcupine.

Gentlemen's first prize was won by Mr. Mansfield of South Porcupine, it was "The Story of the Pacific", a most interesting book written by Hendrik William Van Loon. A hand painted bowl for second prize went to Mr. Wyse, and L. Hudson won a pair of socks for third prize.

After cards an appetizing lunch and a social hour brought the evening to a close.

### Youth Sunday at Trinity

Youth Sunday was observed February 16th in Trinity United Church when the Junior and Intermediate groups with their leaders attended the service. The church was filled to capacity. The beautiful flowers on the altar of the church was placed by Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Little and children in memory of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Burke.

The Canadian Girls in Training choir, directed by Mrs. Wink Wilson sang a lovely Anthem, Mrs. James Huxley accompanying at the organ. Maureen Kennedy and Shirley Monaghan of the C.G.I.T. sang a lovely duet "Follow The Gleam." The theme of the sermon given by the Rev. J. A. Breckenridge was "Witnesses."

The leaders of the various groups gave account of their work and outlined their projects for the season; Girl Explorers leader, Mrs. James MacKenzie; Boy Explorers leader, Mr. Stan Shipman; Trail Rangers leader, Mr. Gordon Brown; Mrs. Wink Wilson, leader of the C.G.I.T. gave a very interesting account of the "Canadian Girls in Training Week". During the service installation of members of the committee of stewards was held.

Mr. Gene Menard returned Sunday from Montreal where he attended the Convention of Ontario Lumbermen.

### Stoughton-Rickey

St. Peter's Anglican Church at Kirkland Lake was the setting for the wedding recently of Jean Rickey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rickey of Timmins and Alex Stoughton, son of Mrs. George Stoughton, Kirkland Lake.

Rev. Canon Sims performed the ceremony against a chancel banked with flowers and candlelight. The bride was lovely in a smart suit of brown wool and gold colored accessories and corsage of red roses.

Mrs. Bun Smith was matron of honor and chose for the occasion a chic brown suit, matching accessories and corsage of pink roses.

Bun Smith was groomsman. A reception planned to be held at the home of the groom's mother was cancelled owing to the death that morning of her father, Mr. W. A. Nicholls, at Matheson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoughton have taken up residence at Kirkland Lake.

### Legion Ladies Auxiliary

Members of the Ladies Auxiliary of regular work meeting and afternoon tea on Wednesday with much work being accomplished during the course of the afternoon.

The ladies present were Mrs. G. Starling, Mrs. P. Jeffrey, Mrs. W. Wilkinson, Mrs. B. Richards, Mrs. L. Nicholson, Mrs. R. Hardy, Mrs. J. Wilson, Mrs. E. George, Mrs. H. Powell, and Mrs. D. Trefl.

Mrs. S. Todhunter is visiting relatives and friends in Toronto prior to leaving for several months vacation in Florida.

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